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LOONEY SAYS TEN MILE LAW WILL CLOSE CLUBS, TOO

Attorney General Also Holds That Zone Act Makes Landing Fields Dry—Legislature Provides New Criminal Court for Bowie County—Dallas County Women Want Suffrage.

Attorney General B. F. Looney, in an opinion yesterday, held that the ten-mile prohibition zone bill as passed by the legislature, applies to all aviation landing fields that are located at different places over the state, whether or not the sale of and traffic in intoxicating liquors is prohibited within the ten miles surrounding these landing fields. The attorney general points out that aviators land at these fields in varying numbers daily where they repair their airplanes and frequently spend the night at the landing places. It is necessary to protect the cadets the same as if they were within a prohibited zone, the opinion says.

The attorney general also held that provisions of the ten-mile zone bill prohibits the traffic in liquors by social clubs, several hundred of which are scattered throughout the state, and some within the zone territory.

Nomination of candidates for judges of the supreme court, court of criminal appeals and appellate court by conventions instead of primaries, is provided in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Carlock of Tarrant. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

The house finally passed the bill which would create a new criminal court in Bowie county after an extended debate.

Speaker Fuller appointed the following committee to make an investigation of conditions at the Women's Confederate home as provided in a resolution adopted yesterday: Butler, Miller of Austin, Payton, Schlossham and Thomas.

Senate committee on civil jurisprudence made a favorable majority report on the bill providing for the creation of a central board of control.

Senator McNeel presented a black grip containing a petition which he said contained over 5,000 names of women in Dallas county asking the legislature to pass the bill permitting women to vote in the primaries. The same petition was presented in the house.

The statutory prohibition bill as passed by the house was taken up in the senate just before noon and was still being considered when recess was taken.

The subcommittee named to prepare reports on the Thompson majority primaries bill favors holding the first primary on June 29, and the majority primary on the fourth Saturday in July.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been filed with the county clerk in Vernon recently:

Wm. Blackwood and wife, N. A. Blackwood, to E. Hoffman, all of fractional block 51 in the Texas Townsite Company's addition to Vernon.

Heirs of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald to J. M. Underwood, lots 1 and 2, block 65, Robinson's addition to Vernon.

J. A. Foster, et ux, to N. P. Reed, 115 acres out of the northeast quarter of section 16, block 15, H. & T. C. Railway surveys, consideration \$4,000.

J. A. Foster, et ux, to A. L. Foster, west one and one-half acres of the Wheeler block out of section 20, block 12, H. & T. C. Railway surveys.

L. A. Foster, et ux, to J. W. Shivers, one and one-half acres, being the East half of the West half of the Wheeler block in section 20, block 12, H. & T. C. Railway surveys.

M. S. Swinburn, et ux, to W. T. Rouse, Geo. J. Mason, and L. M. Anderson, 200 acres, being the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 96, block 14, H. & T. C. Railway surveys.

A. P. Peck to H. B. Farrell, consideration \$4,000, conveys lots 3 and 4, block 53, original town of Vernon.

Ed Ladd and wife to L. A. Foster, 3 acres out of section 20, block 12, H. & T. C. Railway surveys, being the west 2 acres of the tract known as the "Wheeler Block."

W. H. Doss to Maggie Mae Doss, 25 by 217 feet out of section 13, block 16, H. & T. C. Railway surveys.

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MAY MERGE DENVER AND FRISCO DEPOT FORCES IN VERNON

Vice President D. B. Keeler Thinks Union Would Provide Better Service—Says Vernon Is Situated Wrong For a Division Point—Company is Shipping Much Water From Here.

A union depot in Vernon is likely to be a reality in the near future, according to D. B. Keeler, vice president of the F. W. & D. C. Ry. Mr. Keeler says it is likely that the Frisco and Denver stations in Vernon will be merged and all of the business handled through one station.

It is believed that the roads can give better service in this way, and at the same time release some man power, as requested by the Government to help make up the shortage resulting from enlisting more than a million men in the army and allied industries.

This statement was made to A. M. Bourland and J. D. Parnell, who called on Mr. Keeler this week with reference to the moving of the Denver Shops to Vernon. While the railroad officials recognize the advantages Vernon has over other towns along the line, still, Mr. Keeler says, geographically, Vernon is situated inconveniently for a division point.

The road is using a great deal of water out of Vernon, and expects to make some improvements here around the station, Mr. Keeler said, such as extending the platform and putting are lights around the depot.

In answer to Mr. Bourland's question regarding the attitude of the Denver toward Vernon, Mr. Keeler said that the report had reached his office several times that some people here felt like the railroad was not friendly toward Vernon, and that there was no cause for this. He insists that the company regards Vernon as one of the best towns along its line and is ready to extend courtesies to its citizens just as quickly as to the representatives of any other town.

The railroad is interested in building up every town along its line, Mr. Keeler said, and as evidence of that fact he pointed to the employment of an agricultural expert to give all of his time to helping the farmers solve their problems. This phase of the work will likely be enlarged in the near future.

SCIENTIFIC BOOKS SENT TO LIBRARY

Clarence A. Smith of Harrold has turned over twenty-seven volumes to the Vernon Free Library. These include many standard text books, and will be valuable as reference works.

During the last week Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales have been received at the library. These include "The Deerslayer," "Prairie," "The Pathfinder," "Pioneers," and "The Last of the Mohicans."

"A Student in Arms," by Hankey, "The First Call" by Empey, and "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," by Service, are best known of the newer books received. Other receipts include "Some Modern Novelties" by Follett, "Empty Pockets" by Hughes, "Polly Anna Grows Up," by Porter, "Kentucky Warbler" by Allen, "The Church and The Man" by Hankey, and "Just Folks" by Guest.

PLAYING BASKETBALL NOW.

Basketball games for the Interscholastic League championship of Wilbarger county are being played. The following results have been reported:

Senior boys, Plainview 15, Hauk 13; Tolbert 25, Crescent Cove 23; Oklahoma 90, East Vernon 4; Tolbert 50, Plainview 10; Oklahoma 16, Crescent Cove 6.

Senior girls, Oklahoma 11, Elliott 4; Tolbert 28, West Vernon 8; Oklahoma 54, East Vernon 2; Oklahoma 14, West Vernon 10.

Junior boys, Oklahoma 16, Elliott 13; Hauk 18, Tolbert 8; East Vernon 7, Elliott 6.

Home Science Club to Meet.
The Home Science Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ben M. Edwards.

THEY'RE SELLING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS RIGHT IN CAPITOL AND VICE PRESIDENT IS FIRST BUYER



Vice President Marshall (third from left), Speaker Champ Clark (against flag) and Representative Gillette of Massachusetts (behind Clark).

MORE MEMBERS FOR THREE BOYS' CLUBS

TOLBERT, PLAINVIEW, AND ODELL ORGANIZE AND ELECT OFFICERS.

Three Boys' clubs elected officers this week. They are Tolbert, Plainview, and Odell.

Dawse Brooks is president, Sam Dockery is vice president, and Elihu Dockery is secretary at Tolbert. Three new members were taken in at the meeting this week. This makes a total of twenty-four, and gives Tolbert the largest membership of any club in Wilbarger county.

The club which stands first on a percentage basis is Plainview. The Plainview club has sixteen members, five of whom were taken at this week's meeting. It is a one teacher school. Floyd Bratfield is president, Les Davis is president, and Cecil Hilliard is secretary.

Seven new members were taken in at Odell, making a total of twelve. The officers are: Clyde Kester, president; Homer Gettys, vice president; Earl Boone, secretary.

The most gratifying thing about the work this year is that the boys are broadening their activities," said N. R. Tisdal, county demonstrator. "Where they handled one crop last year, or tried growing a pig, or a baby beef, this year they are working at a number of things."

GIRLS' CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS.

Tolbert, Plainview, Jackson Springs, Bell, and Odell Get Ready For Work.

The girls at five places organized and elected officers this week, preparatory to taking up their work in poultry raising, and other lines under direction of Miss Mary Sue Maddox. Tolbert, Plainview, Jackson Springs, Bell, and Odell were the places Miss Maddox visited.

Ruth Prescott is president at Tolbert, and Annie Frenzelor is secretary. At Plainview Lois Burchfield is president and Emmel Davis secretary. The Jackson Springs girls elected Bertis Lewis president and Marie Stanford secretary. Deltanne Thomas is president at Bell, and Sallie Sherrill is secretary. At Odell Abbye Starr is president and Lena Cram is secretary. Miss Maddox finds that the girls are taking a greatly increased interest in poultry production.

Wm. Blackwood Sells Town Property.

William Blackwood disposed of his property on West Maiden street this week to E. Hoffman, a prominent farmer of this county. Mr. Blackwood received \$2,150 for the property. Mr. Hoffman will not move to this place, but will retain his residence in the country. Mr. Blackwood, the former owner, will live there.

PARCEL WEIGHT LIMIT INCREASED

UNCLE SAM WILL TRANSPORT SEVENTY POUNDS IN FIRST THREE ZONES NOW.

Beginning today material increases go into effect regarding weights which may be sent by parcels post. In the first, second, and third zones the maximum is seventy pounds, and fifty pounds in the other zones. The limit has been fifty pounds in the first and second zones and only twenty pounds in the others. So that the new order increases the maximum in the third zone from twenty to seventy pounds.

The Postoffice Department is making a favorite of the parcel post system and is doing all it can to popularize this branch of the postal service as it is believed it can be made of a great service to the country patrons of the service.

In the order making the change, the department says:

"This change will serve to increase the usefulness and availability of the parcel post as a prompt, convenient, and cheap means of transporting mailable parcels. The increased weight limit will be particularly advantageous in the marketing of products of the farm, as it will make it possible for producers and consumers to get into direct contact, thereby facilitating the conservation and distribution of food, which is a most important factor in winning the war."

"The increased weight limit does not apply to parcels sent to the Expeditionary Forces in Europe. Parcels mailed to those forces must not exceed seven pounds in weight."

SCHOOL BUYS MORE WAR STAMPS

Savings Society Keeping Up Record of \$169 a Week Invested With Uncle Sam.

One hundred eighteen dollars and seven cents was the sum invested in War Savings Certificates by the pupils of the Shive School for last week. The U. S. A. War Savings Society sold A. M. Hlatt a \$100 certificate, which required an investment of only \$82.50. These are credited to Mr. Hlatt's daughter, Sue. James Renfro loaned Uncle Sam \$16. Edna Catherine Rayzor invested \$6.64 and Francis O'Neal \$2.

This makes more than \$300 for the Shive School.

Married at Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. Bernice Simmons and R. L. Harris were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday night. Rev. H. M. Long performed the ceremony. The couple are employed at the Elk Cafe and have rooms at the Stewart rooming house. They have both resided in Vernon for sometime. Their friends are extending congratulations.

OKLAUNION PUPILS BUY WAR STAMPS

PURCHASES OF SCHOOL SOCIETY AMOUNT TO \$224.75 FIRST WEEK.

Oklahoma boys and girls purchased Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates amounting to \$224.75 the first week of their organization. The War Savings Society was organized March 5. It has for its purpose, not only the purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps, but the encouragement of others to do so.

Fred Ashley was elected president of the society, and Clover Nell Butler is secretary. In order to become a member a person must belong to the school and must purchase at least one War Savings Stamp or Thrift Stamp.

Following is a list of members and the amount of money they have loaned Uncle Sam to help win the war:

Christine Rainwater \$40, Compton Rainwater \$40, Leslie King \$35, Thomas King \$35, Wayne Hauser \$10, Ike Smith \$10, Myrtle Turnbough \$10, Winogene Brite \$7.25, C. W. Brite \$7, W. P. Clement \$5, Miss Jamie Boyle \$5, R. S. Covey \$5, Fred Ashley \$5, Raymond Hix \$2.50, Henry Hix \$2.50, Ercell Brooks \$2, Tom Reeder \$2, Boydie Butler \$1, Anna Mae Reeder \$5c, Florence Reeder \$5c.

INSPECTION TRIP POSTPONED.

Tour Over Proposed Route of Military Highway Changed to Second Week in April.

The auto mobile trip which was to be made to El Paso beginning Monday, for the purpose of marking a route for the Military Highway which promoters hope the Federal government will recognize from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Bliss, Texas, has been postponed. The party will leave Vernon the second week in April.

This change was made on request of Lawton, Chattanooga, and Frederick, whose representatives asked for more time so that a larger delegation might be sent. The Oklahoma towns are enthusiastic over the proposed highway.

WOULD HURRY UP ROAD MONEY.

Commissioner Rex Boyd and J. D. Parnell Before Federal Engineer in Fort Worth.

Commissioner Rex Boyd and J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Fort Worth yesterday to go before the Federal engineer for the purpose of hurrying up the making available of money allotted to the defined road district in Wilbarger county by the State Highway Commission. The amount of Federal and State aid allowed was \$63,000.

County officials hope to begin construction on the permanent road to be built from Vernon east within a short time.

McLARTY WINS 2 BLUE RIBBONS AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Red Poll Cow Exhibited by Vernon Man Is Declared Champion in Her Class; Gets First and Second on Bulls Under One Year—Ed S. Smith Wins Second on Shorthorn.

Lyda, exhibited by S. W. McLarty of Vernon, was awarded the championship of cows classed as Registered Red Polls at the fat stock show in Fort Worth. This announcement was made Wednesday. Lyda weighs 1,450 pounds.

Happy Jack is the only one of the four animals shipped by Mr. McLarty that did not win a ribbon. Cleveland took first, and Dallas took second in the exhibit of bulls under one year old. They are owned by Mr. McLarty. These animals are out of a herd of thirty thoroughbred Red Polls owned by Mr. McLarty.

Ed S. Smith of Vernon took second on Shorthorn bulls in the two-year-old class.

Mr. Smith showed at Fort Worth last year. Mr. McLarty never exhibited his stock before, although he has been going to the fat stock show for a number of years. In fact, he told a reporter in Fort Worth that he had attended every one of the stock shows, and he insists this one is the greatest ever held.

Mr. McLarty remembers Fort Worth's first Military camp, he says, referring to Camp Bowie and the aviation fields. This was a small army post where a handful of troops were quartered to protect a scattered population from the Indians.

In 1870, before the railroad reached Fort Worth, Mr. McLarty would haul his cotton across the country from Parker county, six miles northeast of where Weatherford is now located, to market in Dallas. Mr. McLarty says he saw his first train when he went overland from Parker county to Abilene, Kan., with a big herd of cattle in 1869. It took several weeks to make the trip, and Indians attacked the party several times.

Working on Anderson Oil Well Again.

Work has been re-commenced on the Anderson well northeast of Vernon. The drilling was started Wednesday morning. They expect to push the well to a rapid completion.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX MAN IS HERE

C. C. Abney, Federal income tax officer is in Vernon today and will be here until Saturday night for the purpose of assisting individuals who come under the law requiring payment of taxes on incomes to make out their reports.

Time for making out income and excess profits tax reports was extended until April 1. Persons failing to make report by that time are liable to a heavy penalty.

All married persons who have an income of \$2,000 a year, or more, and all single persons having an income of as much as \$1,000 must make out a report. Mr. Abney is in the director's room of the Waggoner National Bank building, and all of the information at his command is available to any person who is uncertain whether or not he should make out an income statement.

Mr. Abney suggests that if there is any question about it, the safe thing to do is to come in and see him.

LAYMEN TO HOLD SERVICES.

Women Will Also Have Part in Sunday Morning Meeting at Baptist Church.

The laymen and women will conduct services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor. Rev. W. T. Rouse is in Wheeler county, helping conduct a revival meeting.

H. D. Hockersmith is chairman of the service. The following is the program: Song, prayer, special music; "By Faith We Walk One Step at a Time," Mrs. J. T. Macf; "Growing a Spiritual Fellowship," Rev. L. A. Foster; "Our Debt," W. N. Stokes; song and benediction.

There will be no services Sunday night.

Wants Fresno Returned.

Commissioner J. P. King says some one took a Fresno belonging to the city from his residence at East Vernon. Mr. King says he wants it returned, as it is badly needed for some street work.

Crowell People to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Houston, John S. Ray, John C. Roberts, and W. S. J. Russell of Crowell were in Vernon this week, en route to Fort Worth, where they went to attend the Fat Stock Show.

NAME MINUTE MEN TO PUSH SALE OF WAR CERTIFICATES

Speakers Will Visit School Districts Over County to Help Local Committees Get People to Invest in Uncle Sam's Baby Bonds—Quota About \$80 for Each Scholastic.

Meetings were held last night at Rayland and Harrold for the purpose of perfecting organization of War Savings Societies. Committees in fifteen communities over the county have notified F. L. Massie, chairman, of their willingness to take the work of persuading their communities to invest funds with Uncle Sam for winning the world war.

Wilbarger county's quota for investment during this year is \$334,000, or about \$20 for each individual. This figures out about \$80 for each scholastic, so that in figuring the investment necessary for each community the number of scholastics was multiplied by twenty.

Oklahoma, 177 scholastics, \$14,260. Chairman, Roscoe Rainwater, Clay Brite, J. M. King, H. M. King, H. E. Hauser, Warren Clement, R. S. Covey, Mesdames R. S. Covey, H. E. Hauser, and Miss Wyatt Tombroug.

East Vernon, 86 scholastics, \$6,880. Chairman W. M. Bowman, Pat Nix, R. B. Judd, W. E. Sullivan, E. L. Henderson, Miss Mattie Carney, and Miss Eva Stephens.

Parsley, 35 scholastics, \$2,800. Chairman J. N. Parsley, G. Streit, C. Schoppa, Prentiss Long, and Mrs. G. Streit.

Guggsberg, 32 scholastics, \$2,560. Chairman Otto Oberhaus, Fred Schugle, Rudolf Guggsberg, Sr., Hal Crawford and Mrs. Fred Schugle.

Other committees will be announced Tuesday.

Minute men who will speak on behalf of the investment in War Savings Certificates are J. V. Townsend, N. R. Benth, F. H. Coffey, W. N. Stokes, S. A. L. Morgan, C. T. Smith, C. E. Rasham, A. H. Murchison, L. K. Johnson, G. C. Morris, N. R. Tisdal, L. A. Hollar, Harry Mason, F. L. Massie, W. H. Higgins, J. Shirley Cook, A. P. Mason, Geo. J. Mason, E. M. Rogers, Cy Long, W. G. Shipp, B. F. Sisk, E. T. Pope, R. H. Nichols, and B. O. Brown.

When the committee visited Odell Tuesday night that place had sold out of War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. The investment asked of the Odell school district for this year is \$14,000.

Compress Closed Wednesday.

The Interstate Compress Company closed its plant in Vernon Wednesday for the season of 1917-18. N. B. Hodge, superintendent, says that his plant handled about the same number of bales of cotton this year as during the season of 1916-17. Fewer bales were received from Vernon, but more came in from out-of-town communities. Mr. Hodge attributes the increase in receipts from out of town to the building of sheds to protect the cotton. While these were constructed last season their use was limited.

School Pig Gains Pound a Day.

The school pig which Tolbert boys and girls are feeding on the left-overs from their noon day meal is growing about as rapidly as porkers do which are given a choice balanced ration. According to advice received yesterday his increase for some time has been a pound a day. The students bought shares at 10 cents each for the purchase of the pig.

W. J. Stewart to Manage Elk Hotel.

W. J. Stewart, manager of the Elk Cafe, will take charge of the Elk Hotel today. The hotel is in the Kincheles building, and the restaurant occupies a part of the first floor of the same building. Mrs. J. M. Cobb has been in charge of the hotel.

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MORE'S THEATRE

PRESENTING THE WORLD'S GREATEST STARS.

TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in "Headin' South."

Also 2 reel Vogue Comedy "SOME LIAR."

SATURDAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL

in "New York Luck."

Also 2 part "Fighting Trail" and Big V Comedy "Rooms and Roomers." 8 reels.

MONDAY

BLUEBIRD

Presenting

Florence La Badie and H. E. Herbert

in

The Cinema Sensational of the Hour.

"The Man Without a Country."

7 parts. Also Ovey Comedy.

TUESDAY—Wm. S. HART in "WOLVES OF THE RAIL."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY (2 days) "INTOLERANCE."

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Friday—Edith Bennett will appear in "The Keys of the Righteous." This is a Paramount production. The young and beautiful star will show you how love and self-sacrifice earn for her, not only happiness through the reformation of a drunken father, but the great love of Tom Gale, the strong young woodsman.

Saturday—Peggy Hyland, the great English actress, appears as "The Other Woman." The play tells the intensely interesting story of a young country girl who comes to New York determined to succeed as a painter. She does so and falls in love with a young married man named Harrington. They are attracted by each other and sincerely believe in a great love between them. "Stingaree," the handsome bandit, will also appear.

Monday—A French designer of wonderful gowns who is a weakling physically, determines, as he cannot fight for his beloved France, he will construct a gown that will be his "bit" toward helping in the war. A woman who is fast losing her husband's love, purchases "the dream" and his love returns and he sends three ambulances to France as an anniversary gift to his wife. Later she gives the dress to a young niece and the man through the influence of the dress and the girl enlists. He leads his mer "over the top" and captures a village from the Boches. This much the designer did for France.

More's.

Friday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Headin' South" is the attraction. The play was written especially for this star, and as a gentlemanly bandit he engages in his usual interesting actions, and perhaps adds somewhat. The scenes extend across the continent from Canada to Mexico. Of course, Fairbanks wins a wife in the most approved fashion. Mr. Fairbanks will be in Wichita Falls March 22 and Amarillo the 23. He is speaking in behalf of the third Liberty Loan.

Saturday—the famous screen star, William Russell, will appear in "New York Luck." The story of a young man from the small town who goes forth headed by the band to conquer new worlds is the story. New York embraces him and almost squeezes the

life out of him. Almost ready to give up, the lucky turn of the wheel comes and things begin to happen. He finds the girl he has followed there and saves the family from robbery. He receives the reward of the righteous and justifies the little town of Hobokus' fondest hopes.

Monday—H. E. Herbert and Florence LaBadie, two favorites will appear in the startling play "The Man Without a Country." The story is of a man a pacifist, who is angered at his patriotic friends and the loss of his sweetheart falls asleep after reading "The Man Without a Country." It seems as though his life is a replica of this story. On awakening he enlists. His sweetheart who has become a Red Cross nurse, returns to America on a ship that is submerged. The wreck, floating in mid-ocean, is a triumph to film realism. Whether they are reunited is told at the end. Apart from its patriotic interests the film is brimful of entertainment.

Green's August Flower.

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 50 and 90 cent bottles. Sold by T. M. Ferguson. Adv. 97-4f Fr.

Wood Below Cost.

I have two cars of wood to sell at \$8 per ton, at the yard, cut in blocks. This is less than cost, but I want to close out for the season.

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ROY WATTS.

Mrs. T. S. Townsend, who has been visiting her brother, A. J. Haney and other relatives here and at Lubbock left yesterday for a visit in Paradise, Texas. Mrs. Townsend accompanied her brother home from a trip to Tomessee some time ago. She will visit in Waco before her return to her home.

If you can't see clearly, see Leutwyler, the eye man. Adv. 11

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. 14-9tc

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By their improved system many dangerous operations may be avoided and much expense eliminated in the treatment of diseases of the liver, stomach and bowel troubles, such as dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, dropsy, gall stones, appendicitis, bowel ulcerations and inflammations.

Tuberculosis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases and Lung Diseases treated with a combination of medicines, serums, vaccines, diet and hygiene.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles, pains in the back, weak back, swelling of the limbs, stiffness of the joints, rheumatism, undeveloped children, bed wetting, club feet, Curvature of the spine and other deformities.

Blood and Heart Disease, swelling of the limbs, skin diseases, pellagra, old sores, varicose veins, heart palpitation, bad circulation, cold limbs, numbness, enlarged glands, goitre and deep-seated chronic diseases.

Nervous Diseases, epilepsy, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, paralysis, mental weakness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, high blood pressure, mental worry discouragement, and diseases of women.

Piles, fistula, small tumors, and growths of a suspicious nature, treated with the hypodermic injection method, an effective plan of treatment without surgical operation.

Drs. Rea Bros. are physicians of wide reputation and have an extensive practice throughout the United States. Their plan is to secure in each community evidence of their good work

so as to benefit them in securing more patients.

The sick man and those interested are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

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TODAY, FRIDAY

2 Features, 2

Thomas H. Ince Presents

ENID BENNETT

in

"The Keys of the Righteous"

Directed by Jerome Storm. See this tense drama of the days when "the best man won." Back in the old copper-field days—primitive passions, gripping suspense, and a pippin climax. Also Special Comedy Feature FATTY (Roscoe) ARBUCKLE in 2 acts "ROUGH HOUSE."

TOMORROW, SATURDAY

Continuous 1 to 12.

Peggy Hyland

in

"The Other Woman."

Adapted from A. H. Wood's stage play, and in every respect a quality feature. Also "STING-AREE."

(MONDAY—(TRIANGLE)

U. S. Aviators Appear in "The Gown of Destiny"

Featuring Beautiful

ALMA RUBENS

A Patriotic Play With a Punch.

Also Comedy "IS WRONG RIGHT."

TUESDAY—PAULINE FREDERICK in "JEALOUSY"

The most powerful, convincing, and absorbing drama of the year. By the famous author of "Experience."

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Only One Tire for Every Fifty Automobiles

The demand for Miller "99 Per Cent Efficient" Tires allows only one tire for every fifty cars in the United States. We are in receipt of a large shipment of these white tread casings.

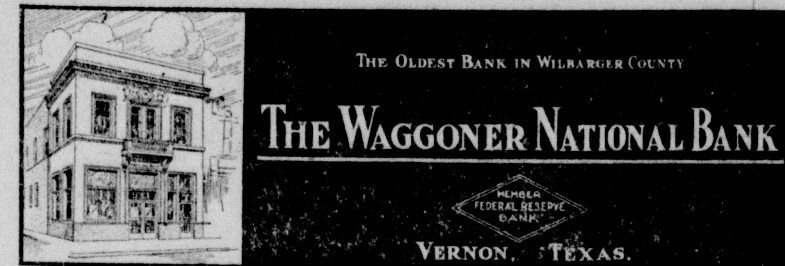
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Safeguard your real estate investments. We have a complete new plant. We are making abstracts now.

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I have a car of seed including Red Top Cane, Kaffir, White and Red Maize, Feterita, White and Yellow Seed Corn, and Soudan Grass. See me or phone No. 35.

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North Main Street

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2 Days—Wednesday Matinee and Night, March 20th; Thursday Matinee and Night, March 21st
Seat on sale Pendleton's Drug Store. Loge seats 75c, Adults 55c, Children 25c

MORE'S THEATRE

They Reduce Feeding Costs

EXTRA HORSE AND MULE FEED

Composed of Corn, Oats, Alfalfa Meal, Molasses and 1 per cent Salt.

ANALYSIS:

Protein, 9 per cent; Fat, 2 per cent; Carbohydrates, 60 per cent; Fiber, 14 per cent.

Twice as strong as Oats. As strong as corn and cheaper than either.

"RED D" DAIRY FEED.

Composed of Cotton Seed Meal, Alfalfa Meal, Ground Wheat Screenings, Molasses and 1-2 to 1 per cent Salt.

ANALYSIS:

Protein, 16 per cent; Fat, 4 per cent; Carbohydrates, 50 per cent; Fiber 15 per cent.

An economical feed for maintenance and large milk production.

"TOPPER" HOG FEED

Composed of Tankage, Alfalfa Meal, Ground Wheat Screenings, Linseed Meal, Humus and 1-2 to 1 per cent Salt.

ANALYSIS:

Protein, 20 per cent; Fat, 3.5 per cent; Carbohydrates, 55 per cent; Fiber, 12 per cent.

A well balanced feed, true to its name, "Topper;" none better.

GEE BEE HEN FEED.

Composed of Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn and Sun Flower Seed.

Feed this to your hens and get the eggs every day.

Feed these feeds and buy W. S. S. with the savings

Sewell Grain & Fuel Co.

Fargo News

Fargo, March 14. (By special correspondence.)—Will Castleberry and son, Herbert, left Monday for Denton County in response to a telegram that Mrs. Castleberry's little niece was not expected to live.

H. E. Key has recently bought a Chalmers seven passenger touring car. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and son, Willis, left home early Saturday in their car for Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show.

New pupils in school are Mary Lou and Lela Dennis, Monroe Dennis Susie Mae, Johnnie, and Robert Lee Wheeler.

Misses Mary Sue Maddox and Lillian Hazel gave a lecture at the schoolhouse Friday morning on poultry production.

Miss Ida Belle and Art Cato were in Vernon Monday and brought out a number of fruit trees.

A basket ball game played between Fargo boys and White City Monday afternoon resulted in a score of 19 to 15 in favor of Fargo.

Jim Mason and his little child are real sick.

Jim Cato and wife were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Artie Hayes freighted this week for the Fargo merchants.

A splendid program was rendered Friday evening at the school auditorium. The speaking contest resulted as follows:

Archie Castleberry, senior; Clinton Castleberry, junior; Jewel Edward, first place junior; and Lillian Sweetmon, second.

Fred L. Shearer was in Vernon Tuesday.

J. T. Marr, Will Castleberry and sons were in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. V. Carrol filled his regular appointment at Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Little Winburn Crisp is slowly improving.

A number of the school children are sick with tonsillitis this week.

H. E. Key was in Vernon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Lillian Hazel of College Station gave an instructive lecture to the Girls' Poultry Club at the school auditorium last Friday morning. The girls were attentive and the following is an outline given by one of the members:

Information was given as to how to select the hen whether for breeding or for egg production. How to feed the hen and care of same. How to feed young chickens and care for same. How to select the breed. How to build the hen house, as to ventilation and light. The members feel that these lectures are a great benefit to them. Miss Maddox explained to the girls how to prepare their hot beds for tomatoes and peppers by using a miniature one in the shape of a cigar box.

A. H. Seidlets was in Vernon Monday.

Drew Cartwright has been sick for several days.

If You Smoke.

You can get a Cincio, Joan of Arc, J. S. Hogg, Samuel I. Davis, Record, Rex Roy, Little Toms, El Cubos, El Toros, hand made, Helios, Littletons, Key West, etc., also we carry all the standard 10c cigars. Full line of cigarettes and chewing tobacco. Pendleton & Son Drug Store. Adv. 17-2tc

NABERS SEEKS RE-ELECTION.

District Judge Announces Candidacy to Succeed Himself in the Forty-Sixth District.

J. A. Nabers of this city has authorized The Record to announce his candidacy for judge of the Forty-Sixth Judicial District to succeed himself.

Judge Nabers needs no introduction to the people of this section. He is a pioneer citizen of Wilbarger county, served several terms as county judge and was elected to the district bench by one of the most sweeping majorities ever given a candidate in the Forty-Sixth district. He succeeded Judge D. E. Decker, who was appointed by Governor Colquitt to fill out the unexpired term of Judge S. P. Huff, who was elected Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

Since then Judge Nabers has been unopposed in his races for re-election, until this year.

That Judge Nabers is well qualified to fill the judgeship is undisputed. He has given universal satisfaction throughout the district, and is one of the most popular men to occupy the bench of the Forty-sixth district. He asks a fair consideration of his claims for re-election. Adv. 1tc

We Want To Buy.

All kinds of secondhand goods will pay the highest cash price. 1tc THE EVERYTHING STORE.

Read page 31 of this week's Saturday Evening Post. Adv. 1tc

Miss Margaret Taylor returned yesterday morning from a visit with friends in San Antonio.

L. G. Hawkins returned this morning from Dallas where he went to attend the War Workers Council and to hear David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, speak.

The instrument that is going into the best homes in America, The New Edison, a real instrument. (Not a talking machine.) B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2tc.

This Summer

Will Be Hot

FANS will be in demand—and you can make your business in greater demand by using the Fan System of Advertising. We also have one of the Best and Choicest assortments of 1919 Calendars (also all bank material—forms, deeds, mortgages, pads, etc. We desire to cooperate with all business interests in Vernon.

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Mrs. C. L. Hall and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Powell are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Grady Stapp, in Fort Worth.

Sergeant J. A. Fagal was up from Call Field, Wichita Falls, visiting friends in Vernon several days this week.

We are killing cattle out of our own feed pens. If you want the best meat, come and buy from us. City Meat Market, Minarik & Mallow. 15-7tc

Make your automobile look like new by having it repainted by experts. Madden & Clark, T. H. Shive building. North Main Street. Adv. 16-2tc. Tu 14-9tc

Prices for barber work are still the same; shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 14-9tc

One More Chance To Get This Big Aluminum Cereal Cooker for One Dollar

To Any Housewife Who Missed It

Once more we make this offer, but for one week only.

A million homes have been supplied with the ideal Quaker Cookers. But countless new homes in the past year have adopted Quaker Oats.

A wave of economy, plus wheatless meals, have multiplied oat-food users. And millions of them—to get this matchless flavor—are using Quaker Oats.

We want those new users to have Cookers too. So we repeat this remarkable offer.

The cost of aluminum has doubled. Cooker prices have enormously advanced. But we make new users the same offer that we made to old. We will send this big aluminum Cooker for only \$1, all charges prepaid, under offer made below.

This offer is for one week only. It applies only to those who have no Quaker Cooker now. If you are one of them we urge you to accept it.

For Quaker Oats Users



**Extra Large
and Heavy**
Cereal Capacity 2 1/4 Qts.
**Made to Last
a Lifetime**

A Million Homes Supplied

We have supplied over a million users of Quaker Oats with an ideal way to cook them. The purpose is to have Quaker Oats cooked right.

Quaker Oats—flaked from queen grains only—has a wealth of flavor. Right cooking keeps that flavor intact. It makes the oat dish doubly delightful—makes it easy to digest.

So we had this Cooker made to our order—an ideal double cooker. It is extra large, so little or much can be cooked in it. It is extra heavy, made to last a lifetime.

That is the Cooker—made of pure aluminum—which we offer this week for one dollar, under the conditions below. If you are serving Quaker Oats, or if you will, we want you to have this Cooker.

\$1 Brings It This Week

Buy from your grocer five packages of Quaker Oats, or of Quaker Best Corn Meal, or five packages of the two combined. Send us your grocer's sales slip for the purchase and send \$1 with it. We will then send this cooker to you, all charges prepaid. This offer is good for one week only, and it applies to this vicinity alone. Address,

The Quaker Oats Company
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The Two Chief War-Time Foods

Quaker Oats

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Quaker Oats, measured by food units, is twice as nutritious as round steak. It supplies nutrition at a cost of five cents per 1000 calories.

Meats, on the average, cost eight times as much for the same food value. Eggs cost ten times as much. You can serve six dishes of Quaker Oats for the cost of a single egg.

The oat stands supreme among grain foods, in nutrition and in flavor. It far exceeds wheat in food units.

It is the energy food and the food for growth. It supplies every needed element in just the right proportion. It should be your basic food.

Quaker Oats is flaked from queen grains only—just the big, rich, flavorful oats. We get but ten pounds from a bushel. So in this brand you get a wondrous flavor without any extra price. All oat foods are doubly delightful if made with Quaker Oats.

Quaker Best Corn Meal

The Best 60% of the Corn

Next to oats in economy comes Corn Meal. We make an exquisite corn meal, and put it up in sealed round packages.

In Quaker Corn Meal we use the cream of the corn—about 60 per cent of the kernel.

The fibrous outer coat is removed, because it makes corn meal coarse. The oily germ is removed, because the oil grows rancid. Just the hominy part—yellow or white—is ground to make Quaker Corn Meal.

The result is superlative corn meal, yellow or white. The yellow looks like grains of gold—the white like marble dust. It makes bread and muffins, porridge, puddings and pancakes vastly better than any crude corn meal.

Get the Yellow or White in round packages with tops. See how good corn meal can be.

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY
DELMASO, C. H.
LANE & BOWDEN

MASSIE, SHIVE & PIPER
MATTHEWS & TURNER,
PARKER-SMITH GROCERY CO.

PUCKETT, J. A. & SON.
SULLIVAN & SON
TREVATHAN'S CASH STORE

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, March 15, 1918

A HIGH SCHOOL OF THE FIRST CLASS.

The action of the City Commission in authorizing the issuance of warrants to the amount of \$15,000 for enlarging the Vernon High School is gratifying to all good citizens. Thrift is counseled by our leaders during this war period; however, President Wilson sent out a call even more urgent for boys (and girls) to keep up their education than he did for the purchase of Thrift Stamps or Liberty Bonds.

As a matter of fact, the spending of \$15,000 on our High School building will not militate one penny against the buying of either. Education is the hope of a free people. It is no less their safeguard against militarism. That means, that the educated man, with rare exceptions, will defend liberally with his money as well as his blood the institutions bequeathed to him by his fathers.

Vernon boys and girls have been handicapped for lack of educational facilities which are necessary for a community of Vernon's proportions. Technical training is more important now than before the present world struggle, and it will be even more advantageous to the youth after peace has been declared.

This expenditure will enable Vernon to support a High School of the first class. Nothing less would satisfy so progressive a people.

Two kinds of equipment are necessary for successful farming. One is that having to do with the cultivation and harvesting of crops, the protection of livestock, and transportation. The other has to do with the housewife. There are too few farm homes provided with barns to protect what implements they have for cultivating and harvesting the crop. Too many "chance it" with their horses, mules, cows, and hogs, leaving them to take the weather as it comes. This reduces income and increases perceptibly the loss from wear and tear. Where one farmer is guilty of this, half a score are guilty of neglecting to provide for their homes even ordinary inexpensive conveniences. The returns from one (or at most two) bales of cotton would put running water into most of the farm homes in Wilbarger county. This one convenience would add more to the efficiency of the housewife and the happiness of the home than fivefold that amount spent for any other purpose.

While first impressions are lasting, it is no less true that these cannot hide ugliness in the back yard. There is much vacant property within the corporate limits of Vernon which will become a jungle of weeds during the next three months if it is not turned to some good account. Perhaps it is not feasible to persuade boys and girls to use these for war gardens. It may not be possible to turn the lots over to men and women who do not have ground of their own on which to make a garden. Doubtless a municipal garden would not work out. It is entirely possible that any crop planted might not return a handsome profit. The fact remains that these weed

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., March 15.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent March 12 to 16 and 18 to 22, warm waves 11 to 15 and 17 to 21, cold waves 14 to 18 and 20 to 24. The last cold wave is expected to be a cold wave, causing disagreeable weather. Rain will increase in the Gulf states.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver near March 23 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of March 24, plains sections 25, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 26, eastern sections 27, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about March 28. Storm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be a moderate storm till about March 26 when it is expected to cross meridian 90. After that date it will materially increase in force. The warm wave will carry temperature unusually high. Most rains are expected from it in the country from the Missouri river to Gulf of Mexico, and east of the great lakes.

Another disturbance will cross continent April 1 to 5, warm wave March 31 to April 4, cool wave April 3 to 7.

jungles are blots on the community. They are breeders of disease. Some communities have beautified the vacant lots.

To the Voters of Vernon.

Having served the people as City Commissioner for only one term, and having received solicitation to do so from many of my friends, I have decided to offer myself a candidate for re-election.

In doing so I am mindful of the fact that my record as one of your Commissioners for the past two years is an open book and freely invite inspection thereof by all who are interested in the government and progress of our little city, and do not shrink from comparisons thereof with the records of any of my opponents.

While serving the people it has been an earnest effort upon my part to see that the City was accorded a fair deal at all times; to see that fair value was received for every dollar of the people's money that was expended under my supervision or control, and to see that the best and most efficient service obtainable under the circumstances was being rendered the people and I now with perfect confidence point to my record and ask only that my claims for re-election be measured by the service rendered.

I do not believe that any can say I have been less attentive to the duties of the office and its affairs than my duty and obligation to the people demanded of me. I have striven to acquaint myself with the needs of the people and studied out as best I could the most available means of satisfying those needs and have not at any time shrunk from the task or permitted the interests of the City to suffer for lack of my personal attention. I have devoted a

This will be a severe storm from start to finish and temperatures will average lower than usual. Amount of rain will increase in eastern sections and decrease west of meridian 90.

This will be time for sowing oats in many places south of latitude 40. You should sow earlier than usual, particularly where the soil is in good condition. Indications are that soil will be in best condition in the Gulf and Atlantic states. Some parts of the interior between Rockies and meridian 90 promise to be short of moisture for next four weeks.

I am now completing a thorough recalculation of my long range crop-weather forecasts to end of 1920 and wish to keep in touch with my readers. But I must ask those wishing to hear from me to always enclose stamped and addressed envelope. I have made important improvements in my forecasts and will now be able to give all details at least a month in advance through these bulletins.

Americans will not use less wheat while corn continues excessively high. Coming crop season will not be a common one and those who fail to follow my advice will regret their lost opportunities.

great deal of time to the personal supervision of the improvement of the streets, the street crossings, culverts, etc., and I believe my record will disclose that I have been the means of saving the City many dollars in these enterprises alone.

I do not refer to these matters in a spirit of special claim for credit to myself, for their performance, as best I could, were in response to the simple duties of the office and my obligations to the people, but I do feel that if my record is good; my service faithful and my work efficient that no reason has been shown why I should now, after having acquired a more thorough knowledge of my duties, be denied the second term. (Signed:)

JOHN P. KING.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuous and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Earl Pepper and Clyde Pepper, Minors, and Archie Ray McArthur, Maud McArthur, Helen McArthur and Mary McArthur, minors, J. J. Pepper has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of Earl Pepper and Clyde Pepper, and Archie Ray McArthur, Maud McArthur,

Subject: Drug Stores

In speaking of drug stores with large stocks of drugs, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, patent medicines, and all kind of toilet articles and sundries one would think what a wonderful and indispensable institution And It Is, if it is A Drug Store With a Soul. We are told daily by the traveling public as well as others, that many drug store keepers are absolutely without a soul (apparently) and are taking every available advantage of the little knowledge the outsiders have of the price of chemicals and drugs generally, and in many instances charging not only double what should be charged, but frequently three or four times the real worth of an article, Especially a Doctor's Prescription. We take the position of "Live and Let Live," and as The Druggist With a Soul, we guarantee a market advance wherever we advance. It is not our intention to deceive you, and at any time when dealing with us you are not satisfied with prices, or the article we sell you, Come Direct To Us and we will only be too glad to make everything perfectly satisfactory. We know we are better prepared to take care of your wants than any drug store in Vernon, and this coupled with good and efficient service, we solicit your patronage.

J. H. PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO.

ur, Helen McArthur and Mary McArthur, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1918, the same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 20th day of February, A. D. 1918.

VERNA LUCKY, Clerk

County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. Adv. 15-21 Fri. 1garbersair

Oklaunion Church Buys Delco-Light.

The Christian Church at Oklaunion has bought a Delco-Light plant. Modern electric fixtures are being installed. The church building was completed recently.

Seeded Raisins, 2 boxes for 25c. Mc-Celvey Grocery Co. Adv. 15c

Fifty-Seven Gossards

We have fifty-seven GOSSARD CORSETS, values from \$2.00 to \$8.50, in a good range of sizes. We are closing out this line and while they last, any one can be bought for \$1.00 cash.

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3 Corsets, size	32
1 Corset, size	35
1 Corset, size	36

The Ladies' Choice

R. B. Sherrill INSURANCE

Phones 48 and 390

Vernon Texas.

W. H. Doran, member of the ordnance department of the 142nd Infantry, at Camp Bowie, was in Vernon Monday. Mr. Doran lives in Electra.

Earl Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayes, was home this week from Camp Bowie, on a five days' furlough. He thinks the boys will be moved soon.

Oil! Oil! Oil!

THE MAGIC WORD THAT HAS MEANT FORTUNES TO MANY AND INDEPENDENCE TO THOUSANDS

We have a tract of land located six miles Southeast of Vernon, which we believe to be oil and gas land. We have 50 3-4 acres of our land sub-divided into oil lots which we are selling for \$30.00 each on payments of \$10.00 cash, balance 30 and 60 days from date.

On completion of payments we give you a warranty deed to this property, and also an interest in twenty-six drill sites on which we propose to develop and drill wells for oil and gas.

We have twenty-four of these drill sites located on the above described land and two drill sites located in the famous SUNSHINE HILL oil lot subdivision, located in the great Electra oil field.

From the sale of this property we deposit in the WAGONER NATIONAL BANK of Vernon the sum of \$26,500.00 for the exclusive purpose of developing the above named drill sites. We propose to drill the first well on SUNSHINE HILL where we know we will get oil. The others are drilled on our 50 3-4 acre subdivision.

Join us in this enterprise as it is located near your town, is backed by home people, will be of mutual interest to everyone living here, especially property owners. The money is placed in your home BANK so that you know that it is a clean, legitimate, honest money-making proposition.

For further information, call or phone U. S. DAVIS, President.

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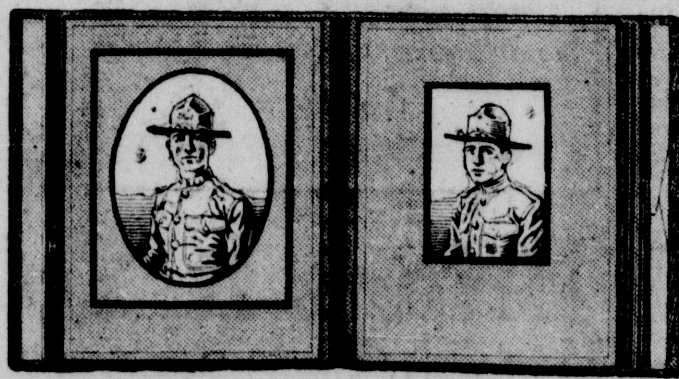
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per pound - 12 1-2c
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Cane Seed, per lb. - 10c

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VERNON TEXAS

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ODELL PUPILS TO HAVE WAR GARDENS

PLOT 60X30 YARDS SQUARE DIVIDED INTO 8 BLOCKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Odell, March 13. (By special correspondence).—The Plainview five and the Haulk five met on the Odell campus Friday evening at four o'clock. The Plainview boys won the first half 9 to 2, and the Haulk team took the second half 11 to 6. This gave the Plainview five a victory of 15 to 13.

G. M. Still returned from Arkansas March 3. His health is not improved. He is now confined in his room.

The school is taking much interest in the school garden. The plot is sixty by thirty yards square, and is divided up into 8 blocks. Pupils take a block or a part of one. In some instances, two pupils have been given a plot to cultivate. They have the following planted, or have agreed to plant:

Potatoes: Fuqua Webb, Adair Wrather, Winnie Daniel, Levi Beach, and Tom Holloway.

Onions: Abbie Starr, Elsie Toms, Clarence Still, Riley Sosbee, Clyde Kester, and Lou Stults.

English Peas: Tom Holloway.

Radishes: Elsie Toms, Clarence Still, Riley Sosbee, Clyde Kester, Lou Stults, Clyde Kester, Willie Dooly, and Zula Chandler.

Lettuce: Anna Mae Shelton, Clarence Still and Riley Sosbee.

Tomatoes: Annie Mae Shelton, and Rosa Mae Scott.

Beans: Grady Becknel, Adair Wrather, Offie Crain, Vera Fulcher, Lou Stults, Rex Shelton, and Clyde Kester. Mustard: Clarence Still, Riley Sosbee.

Turnips: Lou Stults, Clyde Kester. Peanuts: Dewey Morris.

Okra: Fay Dooley and Fay Winn.

Each pupil is to do the work on his garden. It has been suggested that the pupil put his name in his garden which will show to all to whom the garden belongs. If each will put in a little time to write down, the date his crops are planted, the days that it is worked, and the crops that are harvested, it will enable the pupil to answer some questions about his crops, and it will be of historic interest.

Some of the pupils put on three short plays last Saturday night. The compliments given the children were commendable. There was very good attendance, considering the sand storm and the advertising. The school realized \$15.95.

A boy was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Collins.

The Odell pupils and a few of the citizens were given a real mental and spiritual treat March 5, by D. R. Blodgett and Prof. D. N. Borrow, of A. & M. College.

Dr. Blodgett recited the history of Germany in developing her mighty war machine. He gave as the central idea of the autocracy, "might makes right," and of democracy, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Autocratic government is a government for the benefit of the few by a few whose wills are not known, and a democracy is a government by the people for the people by the will of the people, he said.

Prof. Borrow's talk was to show the importance of saving and production in this country to win the war. He asserted that the world is now nearer the point of starvation than ever before, as shown by history and that it is the duty of Americans to respond to a hungry world's call for food.

N. R. Tisdal, the county farm demonstrator, introduced the speakers.

The farmers are now busy tackling mother earth for a bumper crop.

It is reported that Roy Bell is to build a four-room bungalow home west of H. A. Bell's home.

The Methodist of Odell will have the church wired and lighted by electricity from C. N. Hobson's plant. The church has ordered and received fifty new song books. The choir practice is becoming better at each Friday night meeting, and those who love music may soon hear as fine music at Sunday school and church in Odell as in towns much larger. Come to choir practice, come to Sunday school and stay for church.

L. L. Boutwell is now at the Orient station, working for Uncle Sam. It may be that he will inherit the ticket agency when Mr. Mitchell is called to the colors.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin died last week and was buried at Chillicothe.

The Plainview five and the Tolbert five met on the Odell campus Tuesday afternoon in a fast game. Tolbert won 50 to 6.

Leo Cummings returned Tuesday from Laweef, Okla.

Sunday School Workers at Oklaunion.

The program of the Wilbarger Baptist Sunday School Workers which was to have been held at Oklaunion Sunday will be held day after tomorrow, March 17. The meeting was postponed Sunday on account of the funeral of R. L. Armstrong.

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in the growth and development of the Federal Reserve System because its object is to improve banking, currency and credit conditions; and to lessen the likelihood of those financial disasters which in the past have brought untold losses to the business and laboring men of the country.

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VERNON, TEXAS

Abbott Called to Aviation School.

Roy W. Abbott has received notice to report at the School of Military Aeronautics at Austin on March 23. He will take an intensive course of training lasting eight weeks, and covering wireless telegraphy, the mechanism and use of machine guns, and other technical subjects necessary for a fighter in the air. After graduating from the ground school in Austin, students are sent to one of the flying schools for actual practice in handling airplanes.

Ordinance.

An ordinance regulating the hauling of any dead animal, tin cans, trash, stable cleanings or effete refuse, within the corporate limits of the City of Vernon, Texas, without first obtaining a permit.

Be it ordained by the City of Vernon, Texas:

Sec. No. 1. It is unlawful for any person to haul any dead animal, tin cans, trash, stable cleanings, lot cleanings, effete matters, or other waste, as provided in Section No. One of this ordinance, who shall throw or deposit the same on, in, or within 500 yards of any public road, street or alley, within the City of Vernon, Texas, or within the County of Wilbarger, Texas, shall forfeit his permit to engage in such work, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction may be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars. Provided however that nothing herein shall prohibit any person from hauling any such refuse from his own premises without obtaining such permit; provided further, however, that such person does not violate the provisions of Section No. Two of this ordinance.

Sec. No. 2. Any person authorized to engage in hauling dead animals, trash, tin cans, stable cleaning, lot cleanings, effete matters, or other waste, as provided in Section No. One of this ordinance, who shall throw or deposit the same on, in, or within 500 yards of any public road, street or alley, within the City of Vernon, Texas, or within the County of Wilbarger, Texas, shall forfeit his permit to engage in such work, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction may be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars. Provided however that nothing herein shall prohibit any person from hauling any such refuse from his own premises without obtaining such permit; provided further, however, that such person does not violate the provisions of Section No. Two of this ordinance.

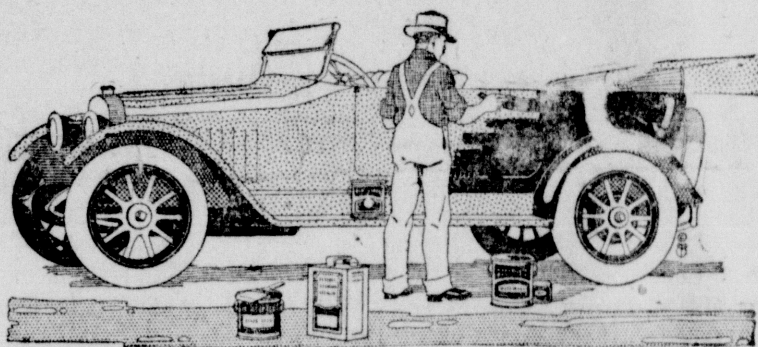
Sec. No. 3. The fact that there is not now an adequate law controlling the hauling of waste within the corporate limits of the City of Vernon, Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the

rule requiring ordinances to be read on three several meetings be and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance passed on its first reading and final passage, and be in effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed by unanimous vote of the City Commission, under suspension of the rules at a regular session of the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, on this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.

Approved by the Mayor on this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.

Attest: L. P. BONNER, Mayor.
S. H. HALL, City Secretary. Adv. 17-21 Fr.



Paint Up That Old Car

It is true that automobiles are a luxury. Yet anybody that has had one will never want to be without it again—an automobile offers so much pleasure and convenience.

But automobiles are higher now than they have been at any time during the past couple of years, due to present high-cost conditions. Your old car is, therefore, doubly more valuable than it ever was before. A new coat of paint applied by our experts and given a carriage finish will fix it up so that it will look every bit as good as a new car.

Several grades of finishes to choose from at \$25 and up. You can be economical and yet not give up your car by having it re-finished.

MADDEN & CLARK

T. H. Shive Building

North Main Street

RAINWATER & COMPANY

Groceries and Feed

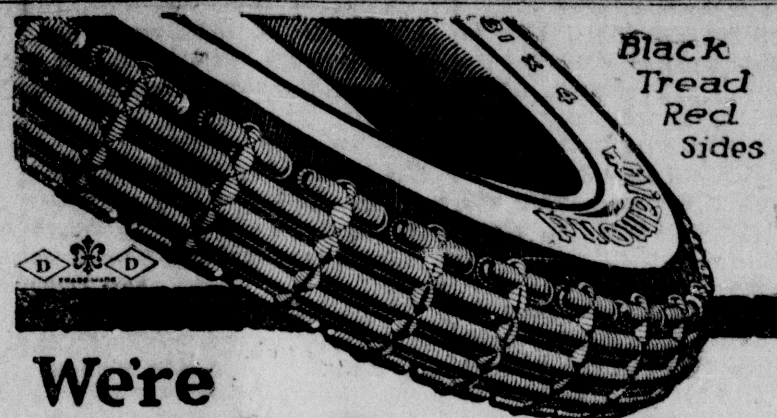
Oklaunion, Texas

Have just received one car Pure Mebane Cotton Seed, for planting, from Lockhart. Price \$2.50 per bushel, sacked in 3-bushel sacks, as long as they last..

Good planting seed very scarce. Better get your supply now. Also have good ear corn on hand, and other planting seed.

RAINWATER & COMPANY

Oklaunion, Texas



We're Just As Particular As You About Tires

OUR customers are thrifty, calculating fellows who know tire up-keep costs.

Believe us, we've looked into this tire proposition from top to bottom.

Take our advice and buy Diamonds, the one best buy on the market. The Diamonds we have sold our customers are running farther, giving less trouble, and costing less in the end than any other tires we know.

Put a Diamond Tube in a Diamond casing and you have the ideal tire equipment

General Auto Supply Co.
Vernon, Texas.



INSURANCE

Examine our Accident and Health Policy, the best and cheapest on the market. We write all kinds of insurance in first class companies. It is too late to insure after the fire or tornado has come.

E. L. Witty & Co.

Office: Hotel Vernon. Phone 409.

Always Welcome
"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting? Oh well, it's all right. Because"

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.

HIGHEST Quality Awards

POTATOES

Per Bushel **\$1.15**

ONIONS Per Pound .03

Potatoes are the one cheap food today. Get in the habit of eating more of them.

FEED

Shelled Corn Bu. \$1.90

This is a fine car of corn, and is quoted at \$2.10 on Fort Worth Market.

OATS, bushel, \$1.05

Peanut Feed LONG HORN \$2.35

A BETTER FEED THAN WHEAT BRAN.

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

Prices effective Saturday, March 16, and subject to change without notice.

TOLBERT TO HAVE COUNTY BAPTISTS

PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY
MEETING COVERS PART OF
THREE DAYS.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Wilbarger Baptist Association will be held with the Tolbert Baptist Church, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, March 29-31.

The program committee asks that every Baptist church in the county send one or more representatives, with a view of setting a high standard which shall mean larger church activity, as well as better citizenship.

Rev. J. M. Hale and Rev. W. J. Darnall will preach Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program for Saturday and Sunday follows:

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, J. M. Hale, W. J. Darnall.

Saturday.

9 a. m.—Board meeting.
9:45 a. m.—Devotional, Prof. Clement.

10:00 a. m.—"My Attitude Towards My Denomination," H. E. Hanson and O. L. Orr.

10:30 a. m.—"My Obligation to My Denomination," Prof. W. G. Shipp, W. J. Darnall.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, J. W. Morgan. Adjournment for dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Missions.

1. The Importance of Missions—J. N. Fuleher, W. W. Adams.

2. The Urgency of Missions—Ed Vaughn, J. P. Brown.

3. The Accomplishment of Missions—Roscoe Rainwater, W. T. Rouse.

4. The Best Method to Enlist Churches in Missions—W. N. Martin, J. W. Morgan.

3:30 p. m.—Program of Our State Board—P. B. Barrett, C. V. Carroll.

4:00 p. m.—Discovering and Enlisting Laymen—G. J. Mason, W. T. Higley.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional, Roy Thompson.

8:00 p. m.—The Church:

1. Its Origin and Doctrines—J. E. Shaw, W. T. Rouse.

2. Its Missions—S. P. Clement, J. M. Hale.

Sunday.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, J. W. Orr.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, O. L. Orr.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional, B. L. Reynolds.

2:15 p. m.—What Should Be the Layman's Attitude Toward Our Women's Work?—P. E. Phillips, W. N. Stokes.

2:35 p. m.—What Should Be the Layman's Attitude Toward Our Young People's Work?—H. D. Hockersmith, L. A. Foster.

8:30 p. m.—Devotional.

7:30—Sermon.

Ladies will have all-day services on Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Services will be held at the Methodist Church.

County Teachers in Vernon.

Among the teachers from the various schools in the county in town Saturday were the following:

Miss Theresa Hazard, West Vernon; J. T. Cook, Dawson Valley; Phil Spens, Jackson Springs; Miss Gladys Thompson, Red Bluff; W. N. Martin, Lockett; Fred Remels and Miss Pauline Ramsey, Antelope; A. J. Carpenter, Haney; D. H. Norris, Miss Ruth Deavers, Miss Vivian Van Landingham, Miss Laura Sweetman, of Fargo; Miss Lillian Hughes, Crescent Cove; Frank C. Wood, Midway; J. N. Fuleher, Tolbert; R. DeWitt Thompson, Thompson; E. L. Henderson, Miss Mattie Carney, Miss Eva Stephens, of East Vernon; R. P. Small, Brown; Prentiss Long, Parsley; Miss Willie Goodpasture, Maple Hill; A. M. Garrison, Kincheloe; S. V. Schultz, Doans.

Fine Milk Cows.

Three cows, giving 3 1/2 to 4 gallons of milk. Two at \$75 each, and one at \$100. If interested, phone for date to see them milked.

1-tp Adv. DEWEY WILSON.

Secondhand Goods Wanted.

We pay cash or exchange new furniture for old.
11c THE EVERYTHING STORE.

Read page 31 of this week's Saturday Evening Post.

When you buy, buy the best, The New Edison, no needles to change. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2tc

Mrs. D. C. Darnell and little daughter, Mary left last night for a visit with her son at Camp Bowie.

Lee Pope of Quanah has accepted a position in the Men's Store of the Dixon Dry Goods Company. He is a brother of E. T. Pope, secretary-treasurer of the company.

Notice.

I will stand at my barn, one mile southwest of Vernon, one of the famous Illinois O. I. C. hogs of the J. I. Davidson herd. Price \$5 at the barn. 10-2tp Adv. JOE B. McHUGHL.

Trouble Cost Her a Thousand Dollars

Was Confined to Her Home for Four
Years—Goes to Movies Now and
Enjoys Life.

"When my friends and neighbors see me going out to the movies with my daughters and enjoying life once more they tell me they can hardly believe I am the same bed-ridden woman they have known me to be for the last four years," said Mrs. G. A. Andrews, of 6007 Missouri Street, El Paso, Texas, the other day.

"I was laid up for more than four years with rheumatism so I was unable to leave my home, and fully half the time I lay flat on my back in bed unable to move. My body and limbs were so swollen they seemed to be twice their natural size and my face was puffed up so I could hardly see. My back hurt all the time and I could lie on neither side with comfort. My kidneys gave me no end of trouble, my head ached all the time like it would burst and my feet and finger tips tingled like they were asleep. My nerves were all on edge so I would go all to pieces at any little noise and what little sleep I got didn't do me any good. My appetite failed and I got so I had to force myself to eat enough to keep me alive.

"I had spent all of a thousand dollars trying to get well, but nothing did me any good and I was about to give up hope when I heard of Taulac. I was actually amazed to find I was getting better from the first few doses. I have taken three bottles so far and the swelling has entirely disappeared. My nerves are all right and I can sleep all night with comfort. I am so hungry I can hardly get enough to satisfy my appetite and I have so much life and energy I want to keep on the go all the time. I help with the housework and the sewing and I signed my name today for the first time in four years. I could not have believed it possible for any medicine to do so much good in so short a time as Taulac has done for me."

Taulac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson, in Harrod by Wilson Drug Store, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Oklahoma by Rainwater & Co. Adv. 11

Presbyterian Women to Discuss Mexico.

Mexico will be discussed at a meeting of the Federated Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Monday afternoon, March 18, at the home of Mrs. C. Long on West Wilbarger street.

The following program on Home Missions will be discussed:

Devotional, Mrs. A. C. Roger; Prayer, Song; Response to roll call, "An Item on Mexican Work in Texas." "The Mexican in Our Midst," Mrs. Claude Oliver; "From Castles in Spain To Hovel in America," Mrs. N. R. Heath; Prayer, "For The Mexican Work," Song, "A Little Bit of Love," Miss Minnie Weatherall.

Kodaking.

Spring time for picture taking and picture making. Get an Eastman and you get the best—sold at Pendleton & Son Drug Store. Adv. 17-2tc

Read page 31 of this week's Saturday Evening Post.

J. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts went to Moran Wednesday to attend the burial of a relative, Roy Townsend, a prominent citizen of that place. Mrs. J. H. Watts has been there for some time with her sister to assist in the care of Mr. Townsend. Mr. Townsend visited here last summer, the guest of the Watts families and his nephew, J. H. Pettit.

A. W. Blain, a former citizen of this county and a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. E. Robertson, has been a guest of his relatives here for the past ten days.

Miss Eleanor Powell of Childress came to Vernon this week and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Billy K. Norwood on North Lexington street. Miss Powell and Mrs. Norwood are sisters.



FLAWLESS SERVICE.

perfect food and attractive appointments and surroundings make a dinner or supper at this restaurant a very pleasant episode. We shall be glad to have you as a guest at one of our tables. We feel sure you will enjoy everything from the time you enter until you are ready to depart. And we are also quite sure that our invitation to "come again" will not be necessary.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

Read page 31 of this week's Saturday Evening Post.

Don't forget The Rexall Line in anything they make, is guaranteed the best. Sold only at Pendleton's. 17-2tc

Mrs. R. T. Wilson and Eunice Wilson and family left last night for Elgin to visit relatives a few days. They will be joined by Howard C. Wilson, who is at Camp Travis.

Roy Ferguson and Earl Mayes returned yesterday morning to Camp Bowie. They were supposed to leave the day before but the midnight train was seven hours late on the Denver which necessitated their remaining over until yesterday.

No advance on Kodak films at Pendleton & Son Drug Store. 17-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Wilson and Mrs. R. T. Wilson left last night to visit a few days at Camp Travis with Howard Wilson.

The Jontel toller line is not found in all stores. It is a very select line and is for people who care. In Vernon it is sold only at Pendleton & Son Drug Store. Adv. 17-2tc

L. D. Terrell has gone to Arkadelphia, Ark., for a brief visit with relatives. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. D. Hardage, who will remain for some time. Mr. Terrell will return in ten days.

Carbon at Pendleton's Drug Store. 17-2tc Adv.

Lots of pretty new gingham, 25c per yard. Crow Sisters. 1-1c

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Atkinson spent part of last week in Fort Worth.

We repair tops and make new tops for your automobile. Madden and Clark at T. H. Shive building, North Main Street. Adv. 16-3tc To.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman of Amarillo stopped over Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey, en route from Wichita Falls to their home. Mrs. Pittman will be remembered as Miss Mary Huff.

W. M. Scott of Odell passed through Vernon Wednesday on his way to the famous Sunshine Hill oil district at Electra.

James H. Smith is in Oklahoma, where he went to visit with a brother who is at home for a few days' furlough from army service.

The Hail Season Is About Due

Don't let that crop get away from you. The OLD HOME "Kivers" everything that grows. They have 45 millions besides Old McColloch back of them.

SEE ME

C. S. McCOLLOCH
"Insurance that Insures."



EASTER APPAREL

When Easter comes as early as it does this year early Spring wearing apparel becomes intensely interesting. Our store with its many new Easter Silks, Coat Suits, Dresses Boots, Pumps, Blouse and what not, presents quite an Easter atmosphere, and we use this means of cordially inviting your inspection on one or every day between now and Easter, for every day sees our stock more complete, and we hope soon to announce a complete stock in everything.

COAT SUITS

Especially are we proud of our showing in Coat Suits. Fashion has favored them highly for spring wear, and we have striven in our choosing to assemble such a varied assortment of styles, designs and fabrics, as will permit any woman to satisfy her taste here. Suits priced from

\$15.00 to \$45.00

SPRING COATS

Many styles in light wool Coats for women, include dainty high waist lines and belted effects, as well as tailored creations, Upwards to \$32.50

DRESSES

A wide selection of Dresses of the simple type which most women most admire. Taffeta Silk and Georgette Dresses, fancy Taffeta and Foulard Dresses, as well as Crepe de Chine. A dress here for every occasion, in a pleasing model and color for all.

SPRING SKIRTS

First, the Staple Black and Blue Serge Skirts for service, then, fancy Wool and Silks; some are plain, some are fancy stripe, priced very reasonable.

SILK UNDERWEAR

For the well dressed woman who wants light filmy underwear; Flesh Crepe de Chine, Camisoles, Teddys and Gowns.

From \$1.50 to \$5.00

WHITE GOODS

36 inch Pajama Checks, very desirable for summer underwear, 6 yards for... \$1.00
Other Pajama Checks, the yard... 15c
Fine quality Nainsook in White, Flesh and Maize, per yard... 25c, 30c and 35c
27 inch Dimity Check, very sheer... 25c
27 inch Pique, the yard... 35c
Fancy White Skirting, some, in fact most of these were included in our purchase from McKibbin and in most instances are quoted at reduced prices.



NEW DRESSES

For women, little misses' and children. These came in all sizes, made of Gingham, Tissue Gingham, Linen, etc., priced at per yard... 60c to \$5.00

SILK HOSE

In Black, Grey, Beaver, Corduroy and White, priced, per pair... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

COUNTERPANES AND PILLOWS

Full 27 inch, 10 yard pieces, absolutely sanitary, Red Star Diaper cloth, the price... \$2.00
Counterpanes in mercerized and Satin finishes, all sizes, priced... \$2.00 to \$8.50
Good Feather Pillows, priced \$1.50 to \$2.50

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's Shirts here made with attached and detached collars, in Madras, Crepe and Silk, priced... 65c to \$8.50



Where Price and Quality Meet.

FREE OIL FOR YOUR WORK SHOES.

In these times of high war prices, conservation is the watchword, and it's a settled fact that keeping a work shoe well oiled will increase its wearing qualities at least one-third. Naturally we want our work shoes to give the best service possible, so we furnish you oil for your work shoes free. Step in any time, whether you bought your shoes from us or not. This oil is for you and free. Good quality Outing Bal Work Shoes in tan and black, priced... \$3.00

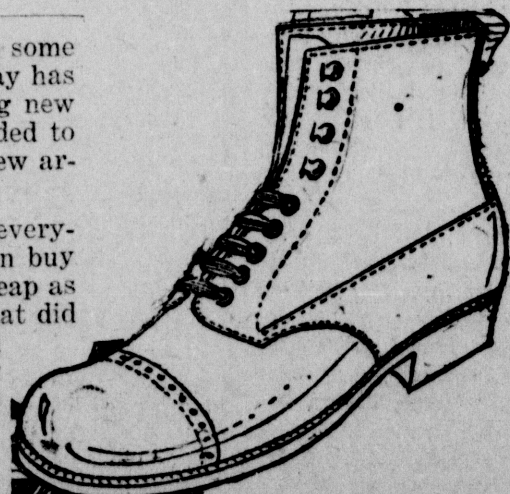
Good quality Bleached Domestic, yard... 15c
Colgate's and William's 25c size talcum powder, special... 19c

SPECIALS.

Good quality oilcloth, guaranteed first grade, the yard... 28c
Good grade Overalls in stripe and blue, the pair... \$1.50

MEN'S WORK SHOES.

In Work Shoes we carry the well known Heniskamps Barnyard and Chipperwa make, as well as Ednicott Johnson's. Every pair of these shoes leave our store with our guarantee to give entire satisfaction or your money refunded. Heniskamp's Barnyard shoes are treated to withstand the Amonia in manure and guaranteed water proof. Priced at per pair... \$3.50 to \$4.50



Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

RUSSELL'S

W. C. T. U. Hold Memorial Service.

Mrs. H. D. Tennyson opened her home to the W. C. T. U. in observance of the Frances E. Willard Memorial service Thursday afternoon. The program was conducted by Mrs. S. E. Lloyd in the absence of the president, Mrs. Rena Watts. This was not only a service in memory of the beloved Frances Willard, loving tribute was also paid to the memory of sisters J. P. McDonald, T. L. Pierce and Mary J. Thomas, who have recently been called from this earth. Besides appropriate music and readings, the Misses Gelhausen played beautiful selections on the piano and violin. During the social hour, tempting refreshments were served and a free-will offering was made for the Willard Memorial Fund.

Enory Rhoads returned Tuesday night from Oklahoma City, where he went to be with his wife, who underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Rhoads is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

O. A. Brunson made a business trip to his former home in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Blair Williams of the firm of Brunson & Williams spent Sunday in Electric, the guest of his uncle, I. Williams.

FOR SALE**Real Estate**

FOR SALE—Southwest one-fourth of block No. 7, South Addition, lot No. 11, block No. 11, original town, in block where Renfro's lumber yard is situated, and one-half interest in lot No. 1, block 8 B. B. Write R. C. Fitzgerald, 1008 Pierce Street, Amarillo, Texas. 16-5c.

FOR SALE—250 acres of fine Pease River valley land, about five miles up the river from Vernon, known as the old Ham place. Can be bought at a bargain. See J. E. Lutz. 17-4c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five room modern cottage, south front, sidewalk, electric lights, water and sewer connection, two blocks from business center. One nine-room house, two acres of ground, some out buildings, fine well of water. Located just outside of city limits in west part. One four-room bungalow, close in, east front, good location. A. P. Peck. 14-9c.

Livestock and Poultry.

S. C. WHITE LEHIGH EGGS from selected stock, \$2.00 for 15. See Robert Wilson at Shamburger's Lumber Yard. Phone 130; Residence Phone 102. 12-2c.

LAWLIS S. C. R. I. RED EGGS for hatching—Winners at the best shows. Exhibition matings, \$3 for 15. Utility eggs \$1.50. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklahoma, Texas. 15-4c Fri.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five head of mules and mares. Call on Richard-son's Yard on West Texas street. 17-1c.

FOR SALE—Holstein bull, subject to registration, may be seen at my place, two miles west of Vernon. E. Hoffman. 17-5c.

FOR SALE—Two registered Holstein bulls. Phone C. Boatwright, No. 68, or see me in person. 17-2c.

FINE MILK COWS—Three cows giving 3 1/2 to 4 gallons of milk, two at \$75 each and one at \$100. If interested phone for date to see them. Dewey Wilson. 11p.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy. J. H. Hume, Southeast corner Bismark and Nabers street. 17-3c.

FOR SALE—One male and four female Duroc-Jersey pigs, farrowed January 8, 1918. Pedigree furnished. Mother and sire registered. Price \$15 each. Prize winners, all of them. J. N. Johnson, Vernon, Texas. 17-2c.

FOR SALE—A few choice young Jersey cows, fresh. May be seen at Richard-son's sale yard on West Texas street. Joe B. McHugh. 16-2c.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from my prize winning ratchet barred rocks. I won first prize 5 years in succession at Quail fair. First cocked at Vernon and Childress, Texas, 1917. Israel Jenkins, Quanah, Texas. 16-2c.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, with second calf, \$75. Linton Sullivan. 21p.

RHODE-ISLAND RED Eggs for sale, a setting \$2. J. L. Swartwood. 16-2c.

FOR SALE—Young thoroughbred Jersey cow at a bargain. See me at Kell Mill office or phone R. T. Matson. 15-31p.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen. See Mrs. R. L. Sellers, Tolbert, Texas. 15-8c.

FOR SALE—Three registered, high-bred Jersey bulls, from fine milk producing strains, coming one, two and three years old. See S. I. Davenport, Route 2, Vernon, Texas. 15-8c.

FOR SALE—Pen Barred Rocks, mated, \$50. Eggs from same at \$3 per 15. All Red Eggs engaged until March 1. T. A. Perry & Son. Phone 500. 10-12c.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.50 for 15, \$10 for 100. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklaunion. 13-5c.

Tan-No-More**THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER**

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. Tint: White and Flesh. All dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

DALLAS, TEXAS

B. & W. DRUG COMPANY

Vernon, Texas.

11-20t Fri.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that remains to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

There's "A" Every Drop

Get a Can TODAY

Mrs. Herbert Goddard and daughter, Miss Clara Jane are in Vernon from Minneapolis, Minn., visiting Mrs. Goddard's sister, Mrs. Luther Webb.

Homer Rogers returned yesterday from Fort Worth.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Overland Chummy roadster, practically new, will trade for mules or cows. Homer Moore. 11p.

FOR SALE—About 5 tons of wheat straw, 8 tons of loose cane and 2 Jersey cows. See S. P. Clement, Jr., or phone 213 B. Harold line. 16-3p.

FOR SALE—A new 1918 model Ford, Para Vulcanizing Co. 16-2c.

ATTENTION—I have a nice little lumber yard for sale. Well located. Will sell the lumber and rent yard reasonably low, or sell both. J. K. Renfro. 97-1c.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 33. 15-4c.

FOR RENT—One three-room house with plenty of barn room. A. M. Works. 15-4c.

FOR RENT—Two nice 4-room bungalows on West Wanderers street for rent. Key & Wilson at feed store. 16-4c.

FARM TO RENT—Land in fine fix for planting. T. P. Lisman. 16-5c.

LAND FOR RENT—To farmer with good teams and tools. J. H. Smith. 16-2c.

TWO NICE 4-room bungalows on West Wanderers street for rent. Key & Wilson at feed store. 16-4c.

NOTICE

WILL MAKE season at Fair grounds—Arizona McKinney, registered, trotting stallion, and a thoroughbred Maltese Jack. Call at Fair Grounds. G. H. Richie. 17-8p.

JOUETTE'S SERVICE CAR LINE anywhere—We will treat you right. Day phone 19; night 334. L. P. Jouett and E. C. Seny. 12-4p.

WANTED

WANTED—A \$200 Jersey cow. J. W. Coffee. From Missouri. 17-2p.

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

STRAYED—Gray horse about 16 1/2 hands high, 8 years old, branded "B 17" on left shoulder, enlarged bone over right eye, mane not reached, shod all around. I think he was raised on Pease river. \$5 for return to R. C. Barnett, Electric, Texas. 11p.

LOST—Open face gold filled watch with black strap and brass buckle, on the streets of Vernon Thursday. Valued as an heirloom. For reward, phone 48. G. W. Richardson. 11c.

LOST—A \$10 gold piece on the streets of Vernon. Finder please return to J. R. Walker at Good Luck Restaurant. 16-2p.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

FEED FEED

Reduced Prices on Hay

No. 1 Prairie Hay, per ton	\$34.00
Sudan Hay, per ton	32.00
Choice Timothy Hay, per ton	40.00
Choice Alfalfa Hay, per ton	40.00
Shorts, per hundred	3.00
Cotton Seed Meal, per hundred	2.95
Cotton Seed Cake, per hundred	2.90
Wheat Bran, per hundred	2.75
Shelled Corn, per bushel	2.10
Corn Chops, per hundred	3.85

Seed Red Oats

We have several cars of good Red Oats suitable for planting. Get our prices.

Pure Mebane Cotton Seed

We have bought a car load of Pure Mebane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas, that we are going to sell at \$2.50 per bushel. Place your orders with us now, as good planting seed are scarce, and our supply will not last long.

North Main St.**KEY & WILSON****Phone 91**

Willbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Willbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of B. C. Smith, in Lunatic, E. L. Smith has filed in the County Court of Willbarger County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of B. C. Smith, insane, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1918, the same being the first day of April, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate of B. C. Smith, insane, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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the stock of goods purchased with the J. E. Collins Variety Store at prices which will show a gratifying profit to you. The line is made up of a wide variety of articles, including

KITCHEN UTENSILS, QUEENSWARE, VARIETY GOODS
A COMPLETE LIST OF POPULAR MUSIC, PRICED UP
TO 35 CENTS—YOUR CHOICE FOR 9 CENTS

These goods must be moved because we are receiving shipments with which to complete our stock in
THE NEW STORE.

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North Main Street

nearest district to said 14th, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Willbarger County, to be held on the fourth Monday in March, 1918, the same being the 29th day of March, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5022, wherein A. P. Henderson and Otto Scrimshire are plaintiffs and Mrs. Kate Martin, a feme sole, Joseph E. Martin, Mary Agnes O'Reilly and husband, Robt. J. O'Reilly, Claude B. Martin, Edw. Martin, Annie Martin, a feme sole, Jno. P. Martin, and Wm. J. Martin, individually and as trustees of Edw. Martin estate, are defendants, said petition alleging as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit: the first day of February, A. D. 1911, defendants as beneficiaries under the last will and testament of Edw. Martin, deceased, and as trustees of the estate of Edw. Martin, deceased, were the owners in fee simple of the following described lots of land situated in Vernon, Willbarger County, Texas, known and described as Lots Five and Six, in block 14, Original Town of Vernon, Willbarger County, Texas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

That on or about said February first, A. D. 1911, defendants as trustees for the estate of Edw. Martin, deceased, and as beneficiaries under the last will and testament of the said Edw. Martin, deceased, for a cash by Otto Scrimshire, executed and delivered to said Otto Scrimshire their Warranty Deed conveying to Otto Scrimshire the above described lots, which said War-

ranty Deed was duly acknowledged as provided and required by law, but after its delivery to said Scrimshire the same was returned to defendants in order that a clerical error might be corrected, but defendants, though they had received the entire consideration and had theretofore delivered said deed to said Scrimshire, failed to return same and have ever since failed to return said deed, and through the negligence and carelessness of defendants, said deed was lost before the same was ever filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Willbarger County, Texas.

That said Otto Scrimshire has conveyed said lots to plaintiff and plaintiff is now the owner of said lots; that since he acquired said lots plaintiff has made numerous efforts to procure said deed, but was unable to do so and he was forced to file suit against defendants in the District Court of Willbarger County, Texas, to have said deed supplied, and plaintiff did file a suit in said court on the second day of January, A. D. 1918, and in connection with the filing of said suit plaintiff was forced to incur an expense of \$75.00 as attorneys fees, which plaintiff shows to the court is a reasonable and proper fee for the filing and prosecution of said suit; and in connection with said suit plaintiff has been required to pay the cost of court, aggregating \$32.50, both of which items of expense plaintiff has been required to incur and to pay by reason of the failure of defendants to return the above mentioned deed as above set out.

Plaintiff is advised and upon such information alleges the fact to be that defendants have a sum of money deposited in the name of John P. Martin in the Waggoner

National Bank of Vernon, which is located in Justice Precinct No. One of Willbarger County, Texas, and in connection with this suit plaintiff is applying for a Writ of Garnishment to fix the jurisdiction of this court upon the said money so deposited in the Waggoner National Bank; that said money is the property of the defendants herein, individually and as trustees of the estate of Edw. Martin.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that by reason of his being required to pay said attorneys fees and court costs as aforesaid, he has been damaged in the sum of \$107.50. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing he have judgment against defendants for the said sum of \$107.50, for all cost of this suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be entitled to in the premises.

Herein fall not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. E. L. Wood, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Willbarger County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Vernon, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

R. E. L. WOOD, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Willbarger County, Texas. Adv. 11-ft Fri.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

We are selling lots of groceries and selling them at such reasonable prices that people come back again and again for them. We sell for cash only and cash to everybody. Look this list over and ask for our prices on any article not mentioned.

White Beauty Compound, 6 pounds	\$1.70
R. B. M. Shortening, 6 pounds	\$1.75
Crisco, 6 pounds	1.85
Cottolene, 10 pounds	2.50
New South Syrup, No. 10 buckets	.90
Home-made Sorghum in the barrel, per gallon	1.00
Jack Frost Baking Powder, 25c cans for	.15
Good Apples, 10c per dozen, by the box	1.60
Teagarden Preserves, large tins	2.25
Teagarden Preserves, small tins	1.35
Onion Sets, per gallon	.40

Special prices on Extracts. Ask for these. We have a full line of Garden Seeds in the packages. Have fresh vegetables due every Tuesday and Friday evenings.

PARKER-SMITH GROCERY COMPANY

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It is said that there is nothing new under the sun, but we are bold enough to make the assertion that Thomas A. Edison has created a new art and that he proves his accomplishment in an absolutely new kind of test.

Music's Re-Creation is not only a new art in itself but is unique in that it does not imitate, it does not copy. It *Re-Creates* the human voice and the music of human-played instruments with such unqualified, such utter perfection that the actual voice or instrumental performance cannot be distinguished from the Re-Creation when compared side by side.

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as it Re-Creates their voices. Upwards of fifteen hundred such tests have been made in all parts of the United States and Canada. More than two million music lovers and music critics have witnessed these tests and have been completely baffled in their attempts to distinguish between the actual voice and Edison's Re-Creation of it.

We would be delighted to give you a hearing of the New Edison in our store or in your home.

B. & W. DRUG COMPANY

Plenty of genuine Coca Cola at The Corner Drug Store. Adv. 11c

Mrs. J. Q. Lyon returned yesterday from Chillicothe, where she has been visiting relatives. Adv. 11c

The "Turning Point" in Life

—To some period in our career, to some circumstance in our lives, can most of us directly trace our entry into a broader avenue of advancement.

—90 PER CENT OF PEOPLE WHO "GET ALONG" IN THE WORLD CAN TRACE THE INCREASED IMPETUS IN THEIR AFFAIRS TO OWNERSHIP OF A HOME.

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—Why not get out of the rut of paying rent—and get into the HOME-OWNERSHIP CLASS? It's the "turning point" in your career, and may be turned to with ease under our plan of DIVIDED PAYMENTS. SEE US NOW.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

PHONE 130.

J. T. Cabe left yesterday for Erick, Okla. Adv. 11c

R. S. McConihe is sojourning at Mineral Wells this week. Adv. 11c

Buckwheat flour in the package, McCelvey Grocery Co. Adv. 11c

L. G. Andrews and little daughter from Crowell, visited J. B. Andrews their son and brother, Sunday. Adv. 11c

All sorts of incubators and everything at Renfro's. Adv. 14-15c

Genuine Irish Cabbler Seed Irish Potatoes, McCelvey Grocery Co. Adv. 11c

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartzwood Co., North Main. 14-15c

Nunnally's fine candy fresh and nice at Pendleton & Son Drug Store. 17-21c

Peanut butter in bulk, McCelvey Grocery Co. Adv. 11c

Plenty of genuine Coca Cola at The Corner Drug Store. Adv. 11c

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith are spending a few days in Dallas. Adv. 11c

For rent—Two nice four-room bungalows on West Wanderers street. Key & Wilson at Feed Store. Adv. 14-15c

Seeded Raisins, 2 boxes for 25c. McCelvey Grocery Co. Adv. 11c

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Wednesday, a girl. Adv. 11c

Fresh shipment of shelled pecans just received, McCelvey Grocery Co. Adv. 11c

Toilet articles you wish? You can find them at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-21c

Get your peanut seed from B. H. Lewis at 7 cents a pound. Phone 110. 17-31p. Adv. 11c

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Conger are in Fort Worth this week. Adv. 11c

The best musical interpreter of the world's best music, the New Edison, B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-21c

Read our Edison ad in this issue, B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-21c

M. H. Lewis is attending the fat stock show at Fort Worth. He drove through in his car. Adv. 11c

Complete list of records in stock, B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-21c

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M. A. Small and G. A. Ash returned Tuesday night from Portales, N. M., where they went to look at some land. The trip was made overland. Adv. 11c

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Miss Leal Dickson left yesterday for Fort Worth. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Andrews. Adv. 11c

Come in and look over our plans of real homes. They are free to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. 14-15c

A full line of Sever's Remedies—they cure. At The Corner Drug Store. Adv. 11c

Chas. T. Fike and Mat Britt are home from a brief stay in Lawton, Okla. Adv. 11c

Don't fail to let me figure on that lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. 14-15c

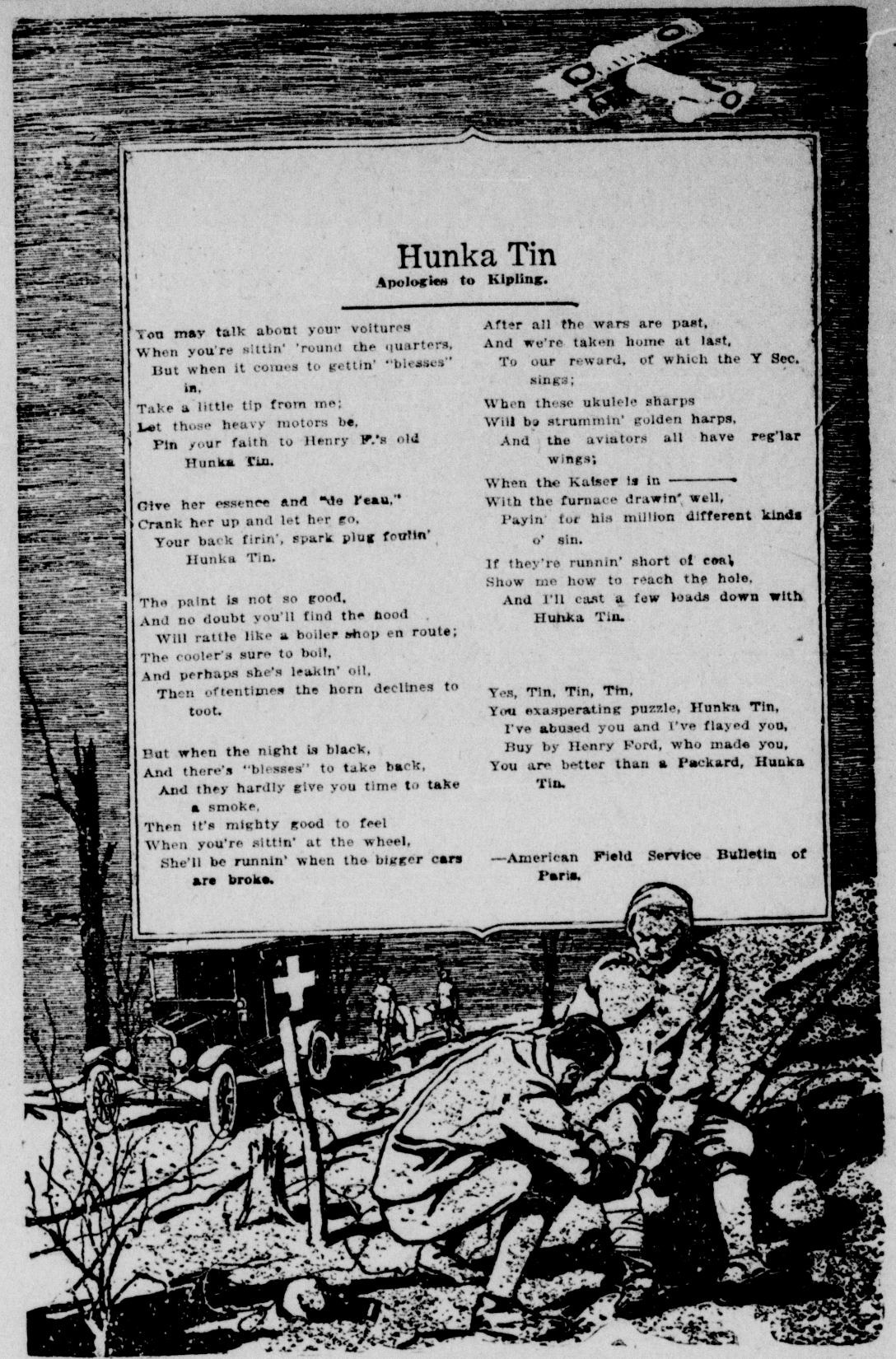
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson of Route 2 leave Saturday for Rawls, Texas, to spend a short time, and from there they leave for East Texas, to visit with their children for several months. Adv. 11c

F. A. N. O'Neal returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he attended the fat stock show. Mr. O'Neal says it was the greatest exhibit of fine cattle he ever saw. Adv. 11c

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Hunka Tin

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Take a little tip from me: Let those heavy motors be. Pin your faith to Henry Ford's old Hunka Tin.

Give her essence and "de fessu." Crank her up and let her go. Your back firin', spark plug foulin' Hunka Tin.

The paint is not so good. And no doubt you'll find the hood. Will rattle like a boiler shop en route; The cooler's sure to bolt. And perhaps she's leadin' oil. Then oftentimes the horn declines to toot.

But when the night is black. And there's "blessees" to take back. And they hardly give you time to take a smoke.

Then it's mighty good to feel When you're sittin' at the wheel. She'll be runnin' when the bigger cars are broke.

After all the wars are past. And we're taken home at last. To our reward, of which the Y Sec. sings:

When those ukulele sharps Will be strummin' golden harps. And the aviators all have reg'lar wings;

When the Kaiser is in With the furnace drawin' well. Payin' for his million different kinds o' sin.

If they're runnin' short of coal. Show me how to reach the hole. And I'll cast a few loads down with Hunka Tin.

Yes, Tin, Tin, Tin. You exasperating puzzle, Hunka Tin. I've abused you and I've flayed you. Buy by Henry Ford, who made you. You are better than a Packard, Hunka Tin.

—American Field Service Bulletin of Paris.

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Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. 14-15c

Mrs. Fannie B. Keltz left yesterday for a lengthy visit with her daughter at Silverton, Texas. Adv. 11c

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spears of Quanah were in Vernon yesterday. They are guests of Jim Jordan of Rayland, Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Jordan are relatives. Adv. 11c

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If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. Buy a kodak at Pendleton's. 17-21c Adv. 11c

See our 25c gingham. Crow Sisters. 11c Adv. 11c

For sale—Twenty-five head of mules and mares. Can be seen at Richardson's Yard on West Texas Street. 11c

Friends of S. W. Bailey will be glad to know that he was able to sit up for a short time today. Adv. 11c

Anderson Smith and his son, Clarence, were in Vernon Monday from Harrold, visiting Anderson Smith, Jr. Adv. 11c

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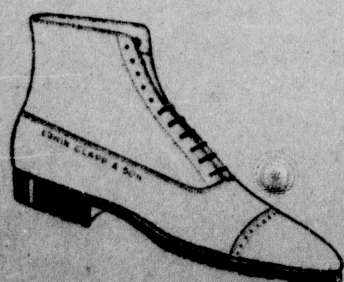
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